

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	December 2015 Year-to-Date Final		December 2014 Year-to-Date Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,037,094</b>	<b>3,875,243</b>	<b>1,101,501</b>	<b>4,399,843</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,695	36,767	13,279	43,773
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	108,140	358,568	130,472	367,596
Wire Rods	33,389	103,568	31,475	107,414
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,321	10,548	1,987	9,686
Plates Cut Lengths	63,440	201,782	84,466	295,240
Plates In Coils	12,625	42,740	20,208	73,356
Bars - Hot Rolled	35,421	157,591	36,353	168,654
Bars - Light Shaped	8,430	30,141	8,085	29,695
Bars - Cold Finished	114,110	467,002	106,040	504,010
Oil Country Goods	26,457	203,319	27,475	218,615
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	2,837	14,112	712	6,635
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	12,173	69,778	12,430	80,933
Line Pipe - Not Specified	5,142	35,617	7,799	63,402
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	128,453	832,997	144,235	985,423
Structural Pipe & Tube	644	6,617	448	3,255
Wire Drawn	47,298	223,951	48,523	244,724
Sheets Hot Rolled	22,412	43,757	32,810	61,034
Sheets Cold Rolled	341,701	824,042	342,666	930,584
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,818	13,146	1,758	8,710
Strip - Cold Rolled	58,588	199,198	50,280	197,102

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).